

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 11 and 21 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

In regards to the independent claims, the prior art of record has failed or rendered obvious the combined elements/steps of **"storing a motion video file that represents an athletic event that was recorded by an agent of an administrative organization"** in conjunction with **"receiving, through a network communication link, from an athlete that participated in the athletic event, first data that indicates a first sub-segment of the motion video file"** and **"receiving, through a network communication link, from the potential recruiter, second data that indicates a second sub-segment of the first sub-segment"**, as recited in the claims.

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To further clarify, support for these claim limitations can be found in Paragraphs 0218 for an agent of an administrative organization recording the athletic event, 0232 for allowing both the athlete and recruiter to generate sub-segments of the recorded athletic events and 0239-0281 and Figures 10-13 for allowing an athlete to generate a first sub-segment of the motion video file, and then allowing the recruiter to generate a

second sub-segment from the first sub-segment (**referred to as a logical group created by the athlete**) of the motion video file.

While the prior art of record has taught systems such as Erdelyi, Whitley and the BeRecruited.com website that allow storage, retrieval and indexing of athletic events over a communications network, the prior art of record fails to teach first allowing an athlete to create a first sub-segment of a motion video file, and then further allowing the recruiter to create a second sub-segment from the first sub-segment of the motion video file. The examiner also notes that the prior art of record fails to teach the entity who films the athletic event is an agent of an administrative organization.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jason P. Salce whose telephone number is (571) 272-7301. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9am-6pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Miller can be reached on (571) 272-7353. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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